

Jan 29, 1990 Monday

Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

The beautiful flowers are lasting just like they had just been picked and I will keep on watering them every day so I think I will have them for several days. Yesterday was very stormy and also rain with the strong wind which isn't good for the flood areas, but now this morning it is just beautiful and the sun is shining brightly.

We had a very good time at Ivar's Salmon House Saturday night. The food is always delicious and we all had salmon, plus oysters on the half shell and mushrooms in a sauce for H'ourdurves, and of course clam chowder at the beginning, and a bottle of wine. After dinner a delicious little cake was brought to the table and we all helped eat it. Several people recognized Mike when we went in and shook hands with him and after we were at the table the waitress asked for Mike's autograph and later came back with an order from the chefs, who wanted his autograph, which all pleased Mike very much I am sure. We were home by ten o'clock and Mike had an interview at one of the cable television stations at eleven o'clock.

Diane will be starting drivers training class the Saturday so she has to apply for a permit to drive this week. Mike has been taking her over to a Boeing lot for practice and he said she does real well, altho Mary got a little scared one time.

Diane was over at her boyfriend's house again yesterday to watch the super bowl and that is all I know about it. I didn't think I should tell Diane that I heard she had a boyfriend when I saw her Saturday night and I haven't heard anything more about it from Mary so I will have to quiz her more about this new development of Diane's. Dad is so worried about the income tax that he got up at two o'clock this morning to look at his books again. He is a terrible worrier. Some mornings he gets up so depressed but after talking he feels better.

Jeannie just called a few minutes ago and she said to tell you hello. We were talking about Ruthie's problem as she is back to see the doctor in fact two doctors today and the operation is scheduled for Thursday and then she will be having radiation treatments.

I had better stop for now and go down to the post office so this will go out this morning. Bye for now.

*Love, Mom.*